

Duties, rights and powers. for the police justice, and said substitute police justice is hereby clothed and invested with all the duties, rights and powers, when serving as police justice, as are conferred upon the police justice by the terms of this act."

Vacancies. SEC. 9. That section eighteen of said chapter be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of police justice of said town, for any cause, the substitute police justice shall thereupon become the police justice of the said police court for the remainder of the term to which said police justice was elected, and the board of commissioners of the town of Canton shall elect a substitute police justice who shall, upon his election, be clothed with all powers, authority and jurisdiction invested in the substitute police justice by virtue of this act."

Substitute justice. SEC. 10. That section nineteen of said chapter be amended by striking out all of said section following the word "the" in line four thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following "substitute police justice of said town."

Repealing clause. SEC. 11. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 204

AN ACT TO REGULATE HOLDING ELECTIONS IN CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Space around
polls kept open.

SECTION 1. That in holding all primary elections or elections of any and all other kinds in Craven County, for the naming as nominees, or at the election of township, county, district, State, and United States officers, or in selecting, naming or electing officers for any and all township, county, State, and United States officers, whenever it is done by ballot, whether under a legalized primary, or not, or in the general election, or any other election for said officers or any of them, a space of twenty-five feet in every direction from the polls or rooms in which the election is held shall be kept open and clear of all persons except the judges, registrar, and election bailiffs which may be provided for under the general election law for the State, which space must be roped off with a narrow passage leading to and from the polls, and each elector shall approach the polls from one direction through such passage, and after his ballot is de-

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